## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PE 40



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This	This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.														
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.															
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.															
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		i.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on											
		ii.	$\boxtimes$	Other: After-Final Amendment filed on October 10, 2006											
		iii.	attached.	<b>DO NOT ENTER</b> the Amendment After-Final previously filed on An alternate submission is											
	b.		Enclosed su	submission:											
		i.		Amendment/	/Reply		ii	ii.		Information Disclosur	e Statement				
		ii.		Affidavit(s)/D	Declaration(s)		i	v.		Other:					
2.	Miscellaneous														
	a.		Suspension months. (Pe	spension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of onths. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)											
	b.														
3.	Fee	es													
	a.	$\boxtimes$	The filing fee	e is calculated	as follows:										
		i.	$\boxtimes$		E fee required under		• '	•							
		ii.	$\boxtimes$	Petition for e	extension of time (for	the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mo	lonth) \$ <u>3</u>	30.00 (	<u> \$450 - \$</u>	<u>\$120.00)</u>					
	iii.  Other														
	b.	☐ Check in the amount of \$1,120.00 enclosed.													
	C.	×	The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.												
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